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Corps of Engineers/City of Waco to hold public workshop on Waco Lake Pool Raise

The City of Waco, in partnership with the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Brazos River Authority, will hold a second information workshop this month to receive public input for the plan to raise the elevation of Lake Waco. The workshop is open to the public and will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, in the Brazos Room of the Waco Convention Center.

The pool raise project, which has been in development for more than 20 years, will provide long-term water supply for future growth and development of Waco and other cities in McLennan County.

As the level of the lake is raised, from 455 feet mean sea level to 462 feet msl, recreation facilities, marinas, wildlife habitat, roads and real estate will all be impacted. An Environmental Assessment, recently completed by the Corps, addresses these issues and is available on the Corps' homepage at http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/draft_study/waco/ea.htm and at the Corps office at Waco Lake, 7921 Steinbeck Bend Road.

Representatives from the City of Waco and the Corps of Engineers encourage public participation during the workshop which will be both informative and beneficial in receiving feedback on the plan from interested parties.

For more information, contact the City Manager's office at (254) 750-5640, or the Corps of Engineers at Waco Lake at (254) 756-5359.

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